



Grade 7 - Lesson 16

**Adding Prefixes**

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## Word Bank

confirm      reaffirm      indirect      computation      preposition  
unnecessary involuntary      preliminary      unpredictable      predetermine

## Key Concepts

1. Prefixes change the meanings of word roots.

con-, com-: together or very

in-: into or not

pre-: before

re-: again or back

un-: not

2. Keep all the letters of a word root when you add a prefix.

com + motion = commotion

re + arrange = rearrange

re + read = reread

un + natural = unnatural